

sister, Amanda Schroeder; and to his extended family members and many friends.

The significant sacrifice, service, bravery, joy and energy that framed the life of Corporal Schroeder will live on as a legacy and testament to all that is good in humanity, and his life will forever be honored and remembered by the Cleveland community, and will always be held close within the hearts and minds of all whom loved him well and knew him best—his family and friends.

TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT PERVEZ  
MUSHARRAF OF PAKISTAN

**HON. TOM LANTOS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, President Pervez Musharraf is, quite literally, the "Indispensable Man" in Pakistan politics today—and promises to be one of the most significant and pivotal figures in Pakistan's history.

President Musharraf has transformed Pakistan into a reliable friend of the United States in the global war on terror. Unlike some other friends and putative allies of the United States, Pakistan has sealed its commitment to fight terrorism with the blood of its military forces; over 200 Pakistani soldiers have been killed in combat with al Qaeda, Taliban and other extremists in Pakistan's Northwest Territories in the last two years.

Pakistani authorities have also captured or killed hundreds of foreign terrorists and extremists. The United States has officially designated Pakistan a "major non-NATO ally" in recognition of the importance of Pakistan to the security interests of the United States. President Musharraf himself has survived two assassination attempts by al Qaeda, yet he has refused to back down.

Mr. Speaker, if anyone had any doubts that President Musharraf is a man of vision, they need look no further than the recent and unprecedented meeting between the Israeli and Pakistani foreign ministers in Turkey. This momentous event could well usher in a new era of cooperation and friendship between these two states. All of us should welcome this farsighted action by the Pakistani President. This action, taken in the wake of Israel's disengagement from Gaza, sends a strong signal to the entire Muslim world: It is time for all Muslim-majority states—not only Egypt, Jordan, Turkey and a very few others—to deal openly with Israel and to recognize it. They can make no greater contribution to Middle East peace.

Also, there is now the very real possibility that India and Pakistan may finally begin to put over a half-century of animosity and distrust behind them. This is due in no small measure to the efforts of President Musharraf.

No other figure in Pakistan commands the world-wide respect that its President does, Mr. Speaker. He is moving Pakistan forward to what I hope will be a stable democracy, a peaceful and prosperous country and a reliable and valued partner of the United States in bringing stability, security and peace to the region. All this, if it comes to pass, will be due in large part to the leadership and vision of President Pervez Musharraf.

A TRIBUTE TO THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY AND THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

**HON. ROBERT A. BRADY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital on the occasion of its Annual Awards Gala. Jefferson hospital has provided the best in health care services to countless citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The university and hospital have improved the lives of people in our region and across the nation through their research and educational programs. I applaud this remarkable institution as it leads the way to better lives in the 21st century.

It's hard to think of Jefferson without being reminded of the extraordinary contributions of two people who will be honored at the Gala this year: Dorrance H. Hamilton, who will receive the Award of Merit, and Dr. Francis E. Rosato who will receive the Achievement Award in Medicine. I give them my congratulations and my very best wishes. They and Jefferson are to be commended for a job well done, and for providing inspiration to all of us. I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues rise to congratulate these exceptional individuals.

**DR. BYRON P. STEELE II**

**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Byron P. Steele II for his contributions to our community that have led to the dedication of a high school in his name.

Dr. Steele is a native Texan with a love for horses, ranching, fishing, and hunting. He has spent his entire life in the greater San Antonio area, devoting nearly his entire career to the teaching community and the students of Texas.

In August 1957, Dr. Steele began that teaching career at Collins Garden Elementary School, in the San Antonio Independent School District. While teaching, Dr. Steele worked toward his Master of Education Degree at night.

From 1965 to 1968, Dr. Steele directed the Bexar County Head Start Program, designed to provide low-income preschoolers with a comprehensive program to meet all their needs. Dr. Steele is one of the pioneers of this program, which largely owes its success to these early designers.

Dr. Steele then returned to public education and became a principal at the elementary, junior high school, and high school levels. He then went on to earn his doctorate before becoming the superintendent of Malone ISD, then Devine ISD, and finally the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD, where he remained for eighteen years.

At the request of the community, and as a tribute to his devotion to the students of Texas

and the SCUCISD, the school board has decided to name the school district's second high school after Dr. Steele.

One can never underestimate the value and importance of our teachers and schools, which guide our children from a very young age into adulthood. I am honored to come here today to recognize Dr. Steele's contributions to our community, and I offer Steele High School my best wishes as it begins to carry on the legacy of this great Texan.

TRIBUTE TO TERENCE LIONEL  
MARTIN OF RICHMOND, CA

**HON. GEORGE MILLER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to a true hero, Terence Lionel Martin, of Richmond, California, and call attention to the valiant actions that led to his tragic death on August 23, 2005.

Raised in Richmond, Terence was known throughout the community as a born leader, a "peacemaker" and a "problem solver." The son of Clara and Lonnie Martin, Terence, known as Terry by his friends, followed his parents' career path to work with the West Contra Costa School District. He had been a valued employee for 22 years and an esteemed member of our community.

It was his natural "peacemaker" instinct that he acted upon while driving home from work one day this past August. Mr. Martin spotted a young man beating his pregnant, sixteen-year-old girlfriend. Without regard for his own safety, Mr. Martin pulled over, demanded the young man stop and offered his assistance to the young woman. The young man pulled out a gun and shot and killed Terence, just blocks away from his workplace. The community was shaken by this senseless killing and is poorer for this loss. In Terence's name, I ask my colleagues to join me in recommitting ourselves to the principles of peace and safety on our city streets.

Terence Martin is survived by his parents, his sister Sharon Johnson, his young daughter Brittney Martin, his extended family, and many treasured friends. To all of Terence's family and friends, I offer my sincere condolences and hope that you are comforted by knowing that he died trying to make a difference, that he was truly respected and loved by so many and that he will not be forgotten.

A TRIBUTE TO LARRY MAGID AND HIS STAFF AT ELECTRIC FACTORY CONCERTS

**HON. ROBERT A. BRADY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Larry Magid and his staff at Electric Factory Concerts. On July 2, 2005 Larry Magid and his staff at Electric Factory Concerts produced the U.S. portion of LIVE 8, a concert to help eliminate poverty in Africa. Over a million people gathered on Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway, to watch

the largest global concert ever; seen by over 3 billion people in over 130 countries. Electric Factory Concerts also produced the original LIVE AID concert in 1985, held at Philadelphia's JFK Stadium.

Of the 9 shows happening in 9 countries on July 2nd, 2005 (U.K., Japan, Russia, South Africa, Canada, Germany, France, Italy, U.S.)—the U.S. show in Philadelphia held the largest crowd.

Larry Magid and his staff at Electric Factory Concerts were instrumental in every aspect of this show's phenomenal success. Magid pulled together an extraordinary effort to make sure LIVE 8 played Philadelphia, especially as other Northeast cities vied to have the show.

Once the date and location were set, EFC had only six and a half weeks to plan and coordinate the largest show in Philadelphia's history. Magid and his staff, especially Adam Spivak, John Stevenson and Jim Sutcliffe, were vital to making this truly historic show a rousing success for both Philadelphia and the world. For this, Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and commend these men for all of their hard work in the creation of such an amazing production.

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CELEBRATING THE LONE STAR  
CIRCLE OF LIFE BIKE TOUR

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**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Lone Star Circle of Life Bike Tour for 7 years of successful service to the people of San Antonio, Texas.

The Lone Star Circle of Life Bike Tour is an annual event which promotes the gift of life. Twelve cyclists spread the message of blood, marrow, organ, and tissue donation throughout the community as they ride.

With the help of Texas donor centers, the twelve cyclists not only change lives but save lives too. Each participant rides over 500 miles in a 6 day period in honor of someone needing a transplant.

Each non-professional rider is chosen in the spring specifically by a committee made up of the tour director, tour captain, a bone marrow coordinator, and a former participant. The rider not only must be physically capable to ride the entire tour, but their life must have been touched by a donation, meaning the rider or someone from their family has made a donation or received one.

Several stops are made along the way to honor recipients, donors, and their families. The stops also give community members the opportunity to learn about blood, marrow, organ, and tissue donation. This gives the community the chance to speak with someone who has experienced a donation.

The tour brings communities together and recognizes the importance of being a donor, and I am proud to have had the opportunity to recognize this event here today.

TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR ULRIK  
FEDERSPIEL

**HON. TOM LANTOS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2005*

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in commending and bidding farewell to Ambassador Ulrik Federspiel, Denmark's Ambassador to the United States since May 2000. Throughout his remarkable career, Ambassador Federspiel has worked tirelessly to strengthen the already close relationship between the United States and Denmark. Indeed, the Danes are fortunate to have had such an illustrious representative in Washington, and the United States has had no better friend and ally in the Diplomatic Corps here in Washington than Ambassador Federspiel.

Mr. Federspiel began his career in the Danish Foreign Service in 1971 and was immediately assigned to the prestigious European Community office within the Foreign Ministry. As we all know, Denmark became a member of the EC in 1973.

His outstanding contributions on EC matters earned him the post in London as First Secretary of Political Affairs from 1973 to 1977. During this time he worked in cooperation with several African states in the process of democratizing countries including Zimbabwe, Angola and Namibia. Mr. Federspiel was especially active in supporting the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa. As a result, he was personally invited to the inauguration of President Nelson Mandela in 1993 and became a consultant to the modern integrated South African administration.

In 1981, Ambassador Federspiel returned to Copenhagen to become Special Assistant to the Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a post he held until he arrived in Washington to serve as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Danish Embassy in 1984. He quickly developed a reputation in Washington as a quick study with an imposing intellect combined with a personable, friendly demeanor. Ambassador Federspiel came to understand that not only does Denmark have a critical role to play in European matters, but, for a small country, Denmark could "punch above its weight" on transatlantic economic and political issues.

As State Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1991–93, Ulrik Federspiel worked to support independence for the Baltic states, who were emerging from the dark years of Soviet occupation. Denmark was the first country in the world to recognize the three former Soviet countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

From 1993 to 1997 Ambassador Federspiel's outstanding record brought the notice of the most senior members of the Danish government and he was asked to serve as Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister. At the European Union summit in June 1993 under the Danish presidency, Mr. Federspiel drafted the portion of the Copenhagen Criteria that set standards for EU membership. Ambassador Federspiel became a staunch proponent of NATO expansion and has since taken a leading role in the process. Among his other accomplishments while in the Prime Minister's Office, he played an important role in the Danish decision to play an active part in Bosnia, having the largest contingency of ground

troops there per capita, and the only country to have heavy armor, namely ten tanks.

Mr. Speaker, upon arriving in the United States in 2000, Ambassador Federspiel became actively engaged in solving trade disputes between the EU, Denmark and the United States. His diplomatic skills were effective in resolving high-profile trade disputes, including the carousel sanctions and the import ban on pork. Mutually beneficial trade has been expanded between the U.S. and Denmark through close cooperation between the former U.S. Ambassador in Copenhagen Richard N. Swett and Ulrik Federspiel.

Mr. Speaker, Ambassador Federspiel has brought his dynamism and passion to many political and humanitarian issues. Since completing his military service in the Royal Danish Navy in Greenland in 1962–63, he has taken a keen interest in Greenland and its population. In 1984, when he became Deputy Chief of Mission to the Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C., the relationship between Greenland, the United States and Denmark became one of his priorities. The Ambassador has played an instrumental role in furthering the interests of the Home Rule Government and that of the Danish realm and has worked in close cooperation with the U.S. government, especially on Thule Air Base. He was deeply involved in the 2002–2004 negotiations leading to the so-called Igaliku-agreement between the U.S., Greenland and Denmark that paved the way for upgrading the Thule radar to be used in the Missile Defense System. The island and the base are strategic elements for defense and security preparedness for both the U.S. and Europe.

Ambassador Federspiel is also an accomplished academic. He graduated from the University of Aarhus in political science in 1970 and completed a year of post-graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, earning an MA in 1971. He has been a visiting lecturer at George Washington University and the University of Copenhagen, and he also has served on the governing board of the University of Copenhagen.

His interest in supporting academic excellence has continued. He is an Honorary Trustee of the Crown Prince Frederick Fund for Harvard University that supports two scholarships annually for exemplary Danish university students. Ambassador Federspiel currently sits on the advisory board of Humanity in Action (HIA), a unique educational program between Denmark, the United States, the Netherlands, Germany and France. The HIA program provides the opportunity for outstanding university students to intensively study human rights and democratic values, as well as to hold an internship with the U.S. Congress.

Ambassador Federspiel's commitment to working for others is undoubtedly a result of his and his family's experiences growing up in war-torn Europe. During the Nazi occupation of Denmark, Ambassador Federspiel's father, Per Federspiel, was imprisoned for a year due to his involvement in the rescue of the Jews in October 1943. Needless to say, Ambassador Federspiel has proven himself to be a strong and consistent supporter of the State of Israel.

After the horrible events of September 11th, Ambassador Federspiel and the Danish people were among the first to support the American people and the cause of freedom. As a